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SUBJECT: AUGUST 12 CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

FOLLOWING ARE THE CABLE HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUGUST 12, 1977:

1. FRENCH REFUSE PROPOSED WRITTEN EXCHANGES ON ARMS TRANS-
FERS PRIOR TO US-SOVIET MEETING

AMONG THE REASONS CITED WERE FEAR OF HARDENING BUREAUCRA-
TIC POSITIONS WITHIN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, INCREASED DO-
MESTIC SENSITIVITY TO SUCH ISSUES AS THE ELECTORAL CAM-
PAIGN HEATS UP, AND THE FRENCH DESIRE FOR A COMPREHENSIVE
DISCUSSION OF ARMS CONTROL FOLLOWING BARRE'S VISIT TO THE
US. (PARIS 23495, SECRET/EXDIS).

2. SOVIET REACTION TO NORTH KOREAN MILITARY SEA BOUNDARY
QUESTION -

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ILLCHEV TOLD AMBASSADOR TOON THAT
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THE SOVIETS WOULD BE GUIDED "BY OUR COMMON INTERESTS IN
THIS MATTER" AND WE WOULD HEAR FROM THEM AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE. AMBASSADOR TOON FEELS HIS REMARKS WERE CLEARLY DE-
SIGN TO CONVEY A SENSE OF SHARED SOVIET CONCERN OVER THE
LOS IMPLICATIONS OF THIS MATTER. (MOSCOW 11666, CONFIDEN-
TIAL/EXDIS).

3. BONN BACKS US-BRITISH RHODESIA PLAN

FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL TOLD EMBASSY BONN THAT THE FRG SUPPORTS THE U.S.-BRITISH RHODESIA INITIATIVE, AND WE MAY TELL BOTH SO. HOWEVER, WE CANNOT INDICATE FRG SUPPORT SINCE NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED ON THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. (BONN 13169, CONFIDENTIAL/EXDIS).

4. KENYANS ASK CAUTION ON ARMS TO SOMALIA

SENIOR KENYAN OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD EMBASSY NAIROBI NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO PROVIDE ARMS "OF ANY TYPE" TO SOMALIA; FURTHERMORE, THEY DO NOT TRUST SOMALIA'S LONG-RANGE INTENTIONS TOWARD KENYA. THE EMBASSY IS INCLINED TO AGREE. (NAIROBI 10308, SECRET/EXDIS). CHRISTOPHER

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